

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that any tributes submitted by December 20, 2016, as authorized by the order of Saturday, December 10, 2016, be printed in the January 3, 2017 *Congressional Record* of the 114th Congress.

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**Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, December 16, 2016, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, December 23, 2016, 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, December 27, 2016, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, December 30, 2016, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 11:55 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, it next convene at 12 noon, on the same day, pursuant to the Constitution; that following the presentation of the certificates of election and the swearing in of elected members and the required live quorum; and that following Leader remarks, Senate be in a period of morning business.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

The Treaties with the Republic of Kiribati and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries (Treaty Doc. No. 114–13);

The Arms Trade Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 114–14); and

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-Based Investor-State Arbitration (Treaty Doc. No. 114–15).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Andrew Mayock, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022.

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022.

John D. Minton, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2019.

Ann Begeman, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—163)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2016 and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator John Glenn, in accordance with S. Res. 640, at 6:39 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016, until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7167.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.